

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 28, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 660 - HB 1356**

This bill, if enacted, will delete TCA, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 3, which deals with investigations of police officers, and substitute the language in the bill. This bill retains much of the existing language but does not cover municipal chiefs of police, elected sheriffs and their administrative officers above the rank of lieutenant or probationary new employees. New provisions of the replacement language state that questioning periods shall be reasonable and that officers cannot be threatened with transfer, dismissal or disciplinary action. The bill prescribes the composition of disciplinary review boards and outlines a method of relief for officers not afforded due process.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government expenditures as the result of holding hearings, litigation costs and judgment costs. The amount of increase cannot be reasonably determined, since the number of cases is not known but is estimated not to be significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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